

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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- 1 AN ACT relating to procurement methods for demonstration road and bridge
- 2 projects.
- 3 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
- 4 → SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 176 IS CREATED TO
- 5 READ AS FOLLOWS:
- 6 Notwithstanding any conflicting provisions of KRS Chapters 45A, 176, and 177, the
- 7 Transportation Cabinet is authorized to utilize design/build procurement methods for
- 8 up to five (5) demonstration road and bridge related projects in each fiscal year. The
- 9 projects shall be identified in the biennial highway construction plan and shall be
- 10 limited to those with a construction phase not greater than thirty million dollars
- 11 (\$30,000,000). For procurement purposes, the Transportation Cabinet shall utilize a
- 12 qualifications-based bidding process within the context of the provisions of KRS
- 13 Chapter 176. The projects shall be selected based on engineering factors that determine
- 14 a design/build process will provide the best value for the Commonwealth. Factors to
- 15 consider may include but not be limited to the following: project delivery schedule,
- 16 technical complexity, constructability, and estimated project cost. The secretary of the
- 17 Transportation Cabinet shall determine the nature and scope of each design/build
- project, and shall submit a report identifying and detailing the demonstration road and
- 19 bridge related projects, including the estimated cost savings, to the Interim Joint
- 20 Committee on Appropriations and Revenue by December 1 of each fiscal year.

Speaker-House of Representatives

President of Senate

Attest: Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved At 3 Book Governor

Date 3-21-13